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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number: Filing Date: First Named Inventor: Art Unit: Examiner Name: Attorney Docket Number:	10/568,620 with an effective filing date of July 6, 2004 Matthias WINKEL and Bertram WENGERT 3686 David B. Le ZAHFRI P815US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- Consider the arguments in the Amici Brief or Reply Brief corresponding to Section 1.

- ### **III. D Other**

- b. 9 Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement

- Article 18(2)(b) Declaration(s)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

- b. a. Other

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- ² The Efficient Incentive mechanism is discussed below.

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- iii. (a) Extension of time see (a) CFR 1.136 and 1.17

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